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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN CCINC TRAINING PROGRAM
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1. CAMPBELL, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ADVISED US MARCH 5 THAT GOA WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT USG OFFER TO FINANCE TRAVEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES OF A GOA PARTICIPANT IN MARCH 15 BANGKOK CCINC TRAINING PROJECT. CAMPBELL EMPHASIZED THAT GOA UNDERSTOOD U.S. REASON FOR MAKING OFFER, AND APPRECIATED USG WILLINGNESS TO DO SO. GOA DECISION TO DECLINE OFFER REFLECTS IN NO WAY ON MERITS OF TRAINING PROJECT BUT IS MOTIVATED BY DESIRE TO AVOID, AS MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY, HAVING AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN JOINT PROJECT IN THIRD COUNTRY FINANCED BY USG.

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2. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION, CAMPBELL ASSURED US THAT DFA AND GOA

VIEW LONG-TERM CCINC CUSTOMS TRAINING PROJECT, INCLUDING GOA PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING PROGRAMS, FAVORABLY AND ARE HIGHLY DESIROUS OF FINDING WAYS TO GIVE FAVORABLE REPLY TO EARLIER U.S. APPROACH (CANBERRA 01460). NUMEROUS DIFFICULT PROBLEMS REMAIN TO BE SOLVED, HOWEVER, AND GOA WILL BE UNABLE TO GIVE ANSWER TO LONG-TERM U.S. REQUEST, POSSIBLY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. MEANWHILE, FOR GENERAL FINANCIAL POLICY REASONS CITED, IT IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT U.S. ONE-SHOT OFFER TO FINANCE GOA PARTICIPATION IN THAILAND PROJECT.
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